

Remarks

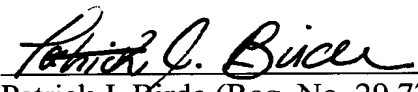
Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Ernst V. Arnold for the courtesy extended to the Applicant's agent Agnes N. Xu, Reg. No. 60,319, in a telephone conversation on April 7, 2010. During the telephone conversation, the issues concerning the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on March 17, 2010 were discussed. Examiner Arnold indicates that the best course of action would be for the Applicant to submit a corrected "Amendments to the Claims" with markings to show the deletion of the term "comprising" from claims 17 and 22¹ and the insertion of the term "consisting of".

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant believes that all issues raised in the Notice of Non-Compliant have been obviated, and reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 17, 2010, the correct claims in question are claims 17 and 22, and not claims 17 and 21.